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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF PRIVILEGED OR RESTRICTED INFORMATION

FOR: SCICONS, SCIATTS

REF: A-219

1. FYI. NOTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A FEBRUARY 23, 1976, LETTER FROM NRC'S LEE V. GOSSICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS, TO NRC TECHNICAL NOTIFICATION ADDRESSEES (REFAIR A-219) REGARDING PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PRIVILEGED OR RESTRICTED INFORMATION.

2. CERTAIN FOREIGN REGULATORY AUTHORITIES WHICH PROVIDE NUCLEAR ENERGY INFORMATION TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) UNDER TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE ABILITY OF NRC TO PROTECT UNDER UNITED STATES LAW DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL CONTAINING PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. THESE AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THAT SUCH CONCERN MAY AFFECT THEIR CAPACITY TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE. IN KEEPING WITH ESTABLISHED UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRACTICE THE NRC WILL MAINTAIN IN CONFIDENCE ANY DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL WHICH AN AGENCY OF YOUR

GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIES AS CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED AND REQUESTS BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE. NRC WILL NOT MAKE SUCH MATERIAL PUBLICLY AVAILABLE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITIES WITHIN YOUR GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE TRANSMITTED IT TO NRC. WE ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT ANY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL WHICH NRC PROVIDES TO YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE AFFORDED THE SAME PROTECTION.

3. IT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST US IN ENSURING PROPER INTERNAL CONTROL IF THE AGENCY TRANSMITTING THE MATERIAL TO NRC INDICATE THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION TO BE PROTECTED. THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED, FOR EXAMPLE, BY THE AGENCY MARKING THE DOCUMENT OR OTHERWISE INDICATING THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT IS CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED

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FIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF YOUR COUNTRY, OR A TRADE SECRET, OR COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF A PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL NATURE.

4. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS LETTER WILL CLARIFY ANY QUESTIONS YOUR AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE HAD IN THE PAST REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS MAY CONTINUE TO FREELY EXCHANGE INFORMATION REGARDING THE

HEALTH, SAFETY, SAFEGUARDS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF  
NUCLEAR ENERGY SO THAT WE MAY MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS  
WITH RESPECT TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROTECT THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. IF ANY ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION  
IS NECESSARY, I WOULD PROPOSE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS TO  
ASSURE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCEDURES WHICH  
WILL BEST SERVE OUR MUTUAL NEEDS. KISSINGER

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